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SUBJECT: CU/ARTS: HICKORY WIND

REF: STATE 108979 AND REPLIES; DICKERMAN/MATTOS LETTER

1. FOR BONN: UNDERSTAND BONN INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE
PROGRAMMING WHEN ITINERARY SET. BAND IS AVAILABLE AROUND
JULY 10 TO 20 FROM GREECE. BONN WOULD HAVE TO PAY FARE
FROM ATHENS (OR PORTION THEREOF).

2. FOR ATHENS: BAND INTERESTED IN CRETE ENGAGEMENTS.
SINCE TWO ADDITIONAL PAID CONCERTS ARRANGED, WOULD GIVE ONE
IN AGHIOS NICOLAOS AS DESCRIBED ATHENS 3394 AND 4502.
PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST LAST DATE IN CRETE. AS INITIAL DATES
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JUNE 25-30 OFFERED BELGRADE AND JULY 1-7 DATES ATHENS

WOULDPREFER HOLD THIS SCHEDULE PARTICULARLY SINCE GROUP
IS ABLE EXTEND IN GREECE AS MANY DAYS AS NEEDED. THREE
ADDITIONAL PRESS KITS SENT ATHENS MAY 7.

3. FOR PRAGUE: AS PER STATE 074369 GROUP'S FEE IS DOLS
450 NOT 375 WHICH WAS FEE FOR 1975 TOUR. BECAUSE GROUP
PAYING MUCH OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL MUST RECEIVE DOLS 450
PER CONCERT.

4. DAVID RICE HAS REPLACED GLENN MCCARTHY AS BASS
PLAYER. GROUP PREFERS FIVE SINGLES BUT WOULD DOUBLE UP
IF NECESSARY. PLEASE ADVISE NUMBER AND DATE OF CONCERTS
AND HOTELS WHEN KNOWN.

5. GROUP HAS BEEN ADVISED THEY MUST PAY FOR TOTAL
INTERNATIONAL TICKET PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. POSTS SHOULD
HAVE CHECK FOR THEIR PORTION INTER-COUNTRY TRAVEL
MADE OUT TO MARK WALBRIDGE UPON ARRIVAL. KISSINGER

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